REVENUE.

PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

No. 7875—*R. M.* 5-19-45, *dated* 16*th January* 1920.

The attention of Government has been drawn to an article in the "Madras Times" of the 11th December 1919, on "Village Improvement in Mysore", in which, among other observations, it is stated that the reports dealing with Village Improvement, issued by the Government of Mysore during the past five or six years, have contained misleading information. In regard to this, the Government desire to make it known that the information contained in the periodical reviews issued by them, from time to time, on the progress of the work under the scheme in the several districts, is based on facts and figures supplied by responsible Revenue and Public Works Officers, and there are no reasons to doubt their accuracy. Most of the works of improvement carried out under scheme are paid for, partly, from Government Funds, and the works are therefore carefully scrutinised and checked in the manner prescribed by the Codal Rules.

The figures contained in the appended statement shew that the work carried out by the people under the Village Improvement Scheme is of a very substantial nature, and that the observations in the article, in question, regarding the smallness of the results achieved are misleading. Government consider it necessary to remove the impression created by the unwarranted statements contained in the said article.

No.	Items	1914-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	Remarks
1	Number of Village Committees in existence.	..	8,271	8,661	8,820	8,957	
2	Number of villages served by the Committees.	..	14,676	15,127	15,389	15,767	
3	Estimated cost in rupees of works sanctioned or undertaken	129,396	92,601	124,553	138,342	96,164	
4	Contribution made by Village Committees.	93,953	47,083	69,258	83,127	45,611	The fall under these heads in 1918-19 was due to the very unfavourable seasonal and other conditions that prevailed during the year.
5	Government grant-in-aid ..	84,005	44,978	55,205	55,215	50,553	
6	Value of works done without Government aid	..	..	307,129	582,780	249,562	
7	Amount of Village Common Fund collected.	..	..	31,923	91,359	36,151	

No. R. 7933—*L. R.* 27-19-12, *dated* 17*th January* 1920.

In modification of Government Notification No. R. 8542—L. R. 20-17-16, dated 18th February 1918, the Assistant Commissioner in charge of Chikmagalur Sub-Division, is authorised to take order for the acquisition of 1 acre and 20 guntas, out of Survey No. 23—2 of Siddarahalli, a hamlet of Vappahunsi village in the Kadur Taluk, for the extension of the village site.

By Order,
B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

EDUCATION AND AGRICULTURE.

No. 6443—*I. & C.* 23-19-24, *dated* 17*th January* 1920.

It is published for general information that in accordance with the Rules issued under Section 144 of the Mysore Companies Regulation, VIII of 1917, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to grant a temporary auditor's certificate for a period of two years to Mr. V. L. Naranayya, B.A., LL.B., 2—122, Chikpet, Bangalore City, enabling him to undertake the audit of Joint-Stock Companies in the State in English language only. This certificate expires on 17th January 1922.

Date of issue 17th January 1920.

No. 6517—*Edn.* 258-19-4, *dated* 20*th January* 1920.

The following amendment made in Clause VII (2) of the Rules for the Award of Secondary School-Leaving Certificates sanctioned in Government Notification No. 350—Edn. 77-17-36, dated 10th July 1918, relating to private candidates, is published for general information. The amended rule will apply to candidates appearing by study for the S. S. L. C. Public Examination of 1921 and subsequent years.

Present Rule

Clause VII (2) (2nd sentence), Candidates who have failed.....in at least *two* Public Examinations.....School Course.

Amended Rule.

Clause VII (2) (2nd sentence), Candidates who have failed.....in at least *one* Public Examination.....School Course.